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After the claims:

Please delete pages 34-36 titled "Sequence listing," and add the substitute pages 1-6 titled "Sequence Listing" included herein.

REMARKS

The substitute pages included herein are submitted in response to the Notice to Comply dated July 10, 2000. The substitute pages comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.821-1.825. Also included herewith is a diskette copy of the sequence listing in computer readable form, as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e).

The undersigned states that the amendments, made in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.825(a), included in the substitute sheets of the sequence listing are supported by the application as filed and that the substitute sheets of the sequence listing include no new matter.

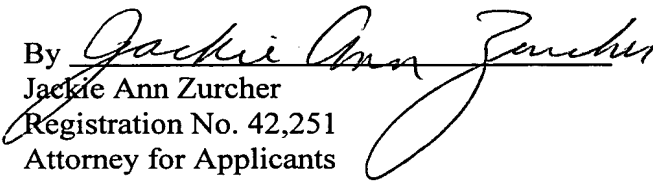
The undersigned further states that the diskette copy of the sequence listing in computer readable form, submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.825(b), is the same as the substitute sequence listing set forth on the substitute sheets presented herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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